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Applicant : Civelli, et al.
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Response to Notice to File Missing Parts
Transmittal Letter

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) mailed December 12, 2007.

- In accordance with Rule 136, the Commissioner is hereby petitioned for a _____ month extension of time, extending to _____ the period for response to the Office action dated_____.
- Applicant hereby claims small entity status.
- Enclosed is a request for correction to filing receipt.
- Enclosed is a Declaration of Inventorship and Limited Power of Attorney.
- Enclosed is a Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b).

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the small-entity filing fee of \$775.00 due and the extension fees due \$525.00 from Deposit Account No. 50-0878.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment and credit any overpayment of the filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No.50-0878.

Respectfully submitted,

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